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TAGS: ETEL, CE

SUBJ: EDUCATIONAL TV SATELLITE RECEIVER INSTALLED IN SRI LANKA

1. "CEYLON DAILY NEWS" ON AUG 12 FRONT PAGED
INSTALLATION IN COLOMBO HOME OF SCIENCE WRITER
ARTHUR CLARKE OF ANTENNA AND EQUIPMENT TO RECEIVE
INDIAN PROGRAMMED EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION SIGNALS
FROM NASA ATS 6. ARTICLE SAYS DR YASH PAL,
DIRECTOR OF GOI SPACE APPLICATIONS CENTER HAD
OFFERED STATION IN RECOGNITION OF CLARKE'S 1945
SUGGESTION THAT SATELLITES COULD BE USED FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION. CLARKE IS ABLE TO
RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL TV PROGRAMS IN ONE YEAR
EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM GOI UNDERTAKING WITH US
COLLABORATION. CLARKE CONFIRMED ARTICLE'S ACCURACY
TO EMBASSY AND SAYS HE IS NOW SHOWING PROGRAMS
REGULARLY TO VISITORS.

2. ARTICLE ALSO SAID THAT ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
FINANCED, JAPANESE CONTRACTED INTELSAT GROUND
STATION WILL BEGIN OPERATION IN DEC, 1975.
JAPANESE ENGINEER WORKING ON SITE RECENTLY TOLD
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EMBASSY OFFICER SAME COMPLETION DATE.

3. RATHER HEAVY PRESS ATTENTION TO INSTALLATION
AND DETAILS OF INDIAN PROGRAM IS INTERESTING
SINCE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, GSL HAS NO PLANS FOR
TV SYSTEM.
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